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DANTE WINS POINT RAP CROWN PRINCE RATE CASE AN ISSUE

Hutchins Litigation.

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PERMISSION TO FILE BOND PAPERS SCENT DANGER IMPORTANT TO THE WEST

Trustee Also to Submit Accounting Wonder That Von Bethmann-Holl- Fight of Ten Years' Duration in Efof Estate Affairs.

ATTORNEY WILSON'S PETITION MAY STRENGTHEN CHANCELLOR PLAN TO ABOLISH COURT

Desires Permission as Guardian to His Defense of Moroccan Argeement Representative Sims Will Push His Represent Stilson Hutchins in All Legal Proceedings.

Trustee Dante won a victory today before Chief Justice Clabaugh in the litigation involving the estate of Stilson Hutchins, the local financier who, it is claimed, is dangerously ill. The chief justice assumed jurisdiction of the sult brought by the trustee asking the aid of the court administration of the estate, ac ceded to the request of Mr. Dante that he be allowed to give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and directed that the trustee file within ten days a complete accounting of the affairs of the estate since March, 1910, when the deed in trust conveying the property to him was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins. Attorney E. C. Brandenburg, for the trustee, asked the court to approve a bond for \$100,000. Mr. Gittings objected and stated that, as the expense of the bond was to be borne by the estate, he thought the penalty should be fixed at \$200,000. The chief justice set the figure

Petition Filed by Guardian.

Nathaniel Wilson, appointed guardian for Stilson Hutchins in the suit of the trustee, today filed a petition in the counter suit brought by Mrs. Hutchins as next friend of her hust

Mr. Wilson asked the court to dismiss that proceeding, assigning as his reason that if he was to represent Mr. Hutchins under the court's appointment he should appear for him in all matters touching the estate, and that Mrs. Hutchins should not, be allowed to continue to appear in same court as next friend of Mr. lutchins. The guardian suggested that f Mrs. Hutchins desired she might be alowed to file a cross bill in the suit brought by the trustee for the administration of his trust by the court. No action was taken by the court on the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, which was filed in the removal case, on which no hearing was before the chief justice. Declaring that the litigation over the estate of Mr. Hutchins has been complicated more largely by the feeling among counsel than from the opposiof the parties in interest, Chief Clabaugh stated that he had not the slightest doubt of the proper action to be taken by the court. He referred to the fact that the trustee had been selected by the party having greatest interest in the estate, and of peace. This expression evok been acquiesced in by Mrs. Hutch- applause from the liberal side.

Confidence in the Trustee.

The court had no reason to believe, trust, which had been administered with- the reichstag. out bond, had in the least been violated, and intimated the court would take

Taking up the question of paying the Paris bills of Mrs. Hutchins and other pressing claims against the estate, concerning which Mrs. Hutchins complained she was being "dunned" and about which directed that all such bills be first presentative of Stilson Hutchins. Such bills as Mr. Wilson approves, the court said, as liabilities of the Hutchins estate, should be liquidated by the trustee at puted claims should apply to the court for leave to intervene in the trustee's suit and have the court pass on the question of the estate's liability for their payment.

Objection Raised.

Attorney E. H. Thomas, for Walter S. Hutchins, son of the financier, objected to an order requiring the trustee to pay bills at this time. He stated the position of the sons of Mr. Hutchins has been always to make all necessary allowance for the comfort of their father, but declared the estate is amply solvent and no the members later. harm would be done by waiting until the liability of the estate for the indebtedness could be passed on by the court. He expressed his acquiescence in the request of Trustee Dante to be allowed to file a bond and render an accounting. The petition of Mr. Wilson to stay or

ismiss the so-called next friend suit of Mrs. Hutchins sets forth that the guardian has been advised by physicians to Mr. Hutchins that it would be injurious to the patient for the guardian to visit

WOULD RATHER NOT KNOW.

Hunter Refuses to Be Told Which of

Two Friends Shot Him. DETROIT, Mich., November 10.-Lying in a local hospital with the sight of one eye destroyed and almost thirty-five small shot in his face, Joseph Smith, a Detroit business man, and well known hunter of two friends accidentally fired the time ago which brought their hunting trip stag yesterday. The chancellor sought to a gloomy close. The victim says he explain that Germany had attain the reichto a gloomy close. The victim says he explain that Germany had attained the water shipments. When the goods are prefers to live in ignorance than lose the object which she had in view when the destined for intermediate points in the warm regard he has for his two com-

anxiety of one of the two men to bring down a partridge by a snap shot caused the accident. After being shot Smith was driven fifteen miles to the nearest rail-Smith has figured in a number of shoot-

Thirty Injured When Cars Collide. NEW YORK, November '10.-Thirty New Yorkers were injured late last night when two trolley cars collided at Elmhurst, L. I. The cars were on different ing by the opposition, but the defection tracks, but one of them leaped from the of the conservatives and clericals was a

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Court Makes Ruling in the Attitude During Reichstag De- Likely to Be Heard From in

bate Is Criticised.

weg Did Not Resign.

Bitterly Attacked by Speakers of Four Parties.



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WIL-

of Crown Prince Frederick William durwhen he openly demonstrated his pleasure over and approval of the criticisms of policy in the Moroccan affair with France, and applauded the saber-rattling passages in the flery speeches, is sharply but the opponents of the chancellor. The crown prince did not appear at

today's debate in the reichstag, but instead cruised in Count Zeppelin's dirigible prince from the house gave color to a report that he had incurred his father's displeasure yesterday and would not to the United States Supreme Court and again attend the debate, for the purpose of hearing which he had come expressly to Berlin from Danzig.

Dr. Otto Wiemer, a radical member, said that he regretted deeply the prince's action, which could only harm the cause of peace. This expression evoked hearty

Chancellor Speaks Again.

again spoke today. It was apparent that said Chief Justice Clabaugh, that the he was deeply affected by the attitude of

His voice, which he controlled with difficulty when he began his reply to the no steps to remove such trustee except criticisms, later rang with passion as he von Heydebrand, for his accusation that ish chancellor, David Lloyd-George, in to attempt to make political capital out the trustee asked instructions, the court which reference was made to Great Brit- ent administration is responsible for the ain's treaty obligations to France at a sented to Nathaniel Wilson, as repre- time when France and Germany were involved in serious negotiations concerning their respective rights in Africa.(He declared that von Heydebrand bad defamed his government and harmed the nation to serve party aims.

Violent Personal Attack.

The chancellor, fairly shaking with indignation, referred to the conservative mouth." So violent a personal attack upon a party leader by a minister is almost unprecedented, and, being directed of rates. against such a powerful representative.

"Von Heydebrand will never forgive that," was the general comment among

The Berliner Tageblatt, the Vossische-Zeitung, the Vorwaerts, the Cologne Gazette and the Frankfurter Zeitung join in describing yesterday's incident as a frivolous and dangerous exhibition. The papers see an occasion for serious concern stratively shows his discontent with the policy of the emperor and his responsible advisers, and express the fear that the impression has been given abroad that the future emperor is heading a German

The Vossische-Zeitung wonders why Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg did not resign after such a demonstration. The emperor had the crown prince attend the dinner which his majesty gave in honor of the imperial chancellor and his wife

Sought to Explain.

strengthening of the position of the chancellor, which was badly shaken when the pent-up fury born of the popular feeling that Germany had backed down before the transcontinental roads and fix the gunboat Panther was sent to Agadir, that Rocky mountains, the railroads add the Smith was hunting with Joseph Prance and Charles Wisey of Detroit, and the French hostility, and that Germany had Thus the rate on first class freight from concluded the prolonged negotiations with honor and advantage.

The response of the house was a broad-side from the leaders of the conservatives, clericals, liberals and socialists, who attacked the Moroccan-Kongo agreement ing tournaments in different parts of the as humiliating and approved the action of the secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. von Lindequist, who resigned in pro-

Applause From Royal Box.

There had been no doubt that the chancellor would be exposed to a severe gruelrails and shot across the path of the surprise and a shock. The chancellor listened in vain for a word of approval while from the royal box sounded applause for the scathing dissent of Baron von Hertling, the clerical; Herr von Hey-

> made by Herr von Heydebrand, and was cent. and from Chicago by 7 per cent. Referring to Chancellor Lloyd George's the order of the commission would be to well remembered speech, he said that take their property without due proc-Germany now knows where to find the ess of law. They argue that it would enemy. "Germans," he continued, "are put them out of either the terminal businot accustomed to submit to such things.

ness or the interior business The German people will give a German answer to this English question. The (Continued or Fourteenth Page.)

Congress This Winter.

fort for Relief.

Bill at Coming Session.

Politics in It.

The action of the Commerce Court yesterday in granting a temporary injunction in the famous intermountain rate cases is certain to create discussion in Congress and may furnish a political issue of no small importance. This blow at the shippers of a vast section of the country, coming as it does at a time when acute dissatisfaction is being expressed over the reorganization of the tobacco trust, is expected to attract attention with renewed emphasis to trust and railway legislation. Impetus will be given to the movement already on foot in Congress to repeal the act creating the Commerce Court. A private letter received in this city a day or two ago from Representative Sims of Tennessee, the author of the bill proposed to abolish the court, tells of his determination to push his measure. Mr. Sims is now in Tennessee and it is thought that yesterday's decision will furnish him material in support of his bill.

Question a Vital One.

The eastern public has but small coneption of the profound importance which the western shippers attach to the intermountain rate question. For ten years they have been trying to get relief from what they considered unjust discrimination by the railroads in the "long-andshort-haul" rate making. The first rewhen, after a bitter fight, they succeeded in Congress in getting the long-and-short Bethmann-Hollweg's haul clause in the railroad law of 1910. Acting upon authority of that law, the interstate commerce commission granted the shippers relief, which was to have taken effect next Wednesday in a sweepcondemned today by not only the friends ing reclassification of rates in conformity with the demands of the shippers. The Commerce Court has temporarily held up that reclassification by granting an injunction until the question of a perma nent injunction can be taken up, which will be some time in January.

Unquestionably if the injunction is made permanent the interstate commerce commission and the shippers will appeal the constitutionality of section 4 of the act of 1910, under which the long-andshort-haul orders were made, will be

The interstate commerce commission in the long-and-short-haul hearings declined to pass upon the constitutionality of this section. Unofficial opinion expressed in interstate commerce commission circles today was that if the Supreme Court should find a flaw in the law the ship-Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg demand for amendment of the law under

which they can ultimately get relief. Capital for Democrats.

The demand in Congress for repeal of the act creating the Commerce Court will castigated the conservative leader, Herr decision demonstrated the undesirability of giving power to a tribunal to enjoin the government had exhibited weakness the orders of the interstate commerce in not resenting the speech of the Brit- commission. The democrats are expected creation and the personnel of the Commerce Court.

The republicans, however, are expected to insist that there is no political aspect to the situation created by yesterday's decision, and to bear out that contention 'the government' will be prompt to take an appeal to the Supreme Court should the injunction be made permanent. All of this means renewed agitation in Congress this session of the old question of control of railroad rates, and another flood of bills proposing amendments to the interstate commerce law and fuller control by the government of the subject

Complicated Rates Involved in the Ruling Set Asiae

The Commerce Court yesterday suspended the interstate commerce commission order putting into effect the long and short haul clause of the act to regulate Tripoli Reports a Severe En-

The case in question is known as "the haul" freight rates on goods shipped from the Atlantic-coast to Pacific ports. The interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction of the rates from the east to intermountain points, such as Spokane, Helena, Salt Lake City and other towns. The order was to go into effect

The making of equitable freight rates that show no discrimination between various section is a Chinese puzzle to even the brightest of traffic experts, and to this confusion is added by the interjections of the "water haul," that is, the shipment of goods by ship from New York to San Francisco via the isthmus.

Railroads Own Ships.

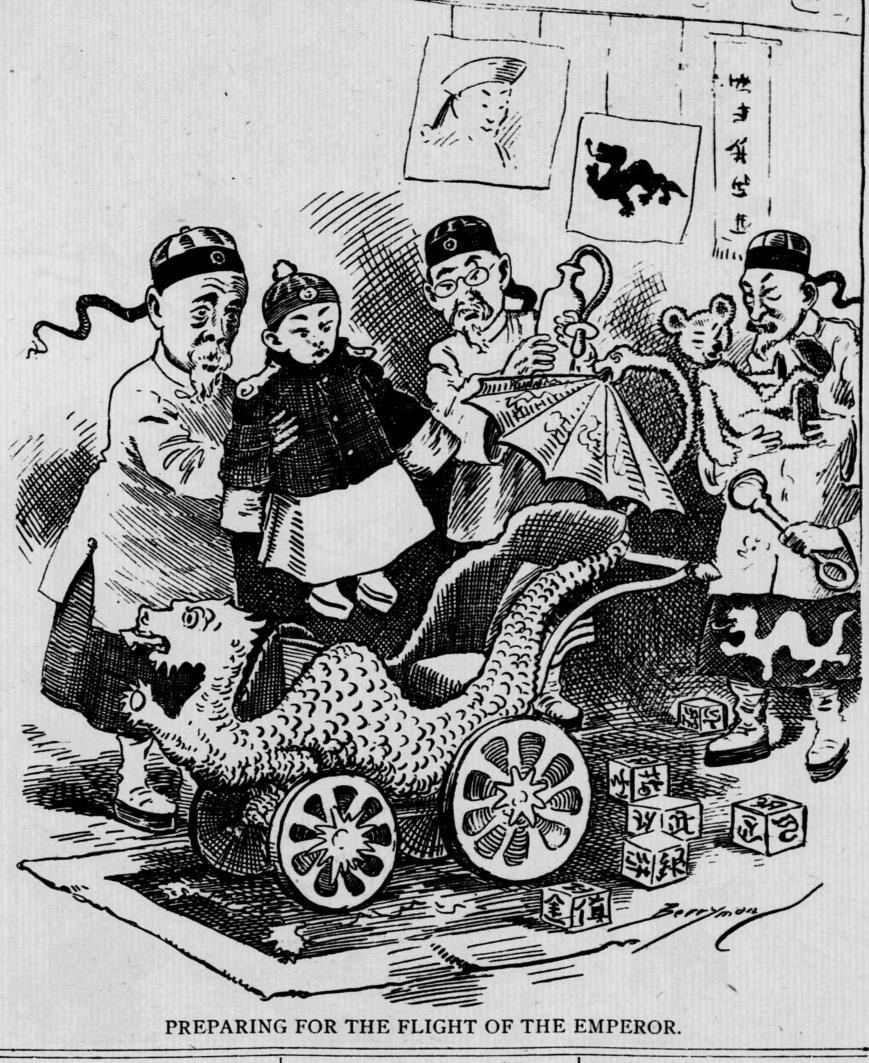
New York to San Francisco now is \$3; to Salt Lake City it is \$3.62. It is against this added local rate that the people of the interior protest.

The temporary injunction is to continue until the cases of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. the United States can be heard and argued before the Commerce Court. The order of the interstate commerce commission issued several months ago would give the people between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast the benefit of the long and short haul. It does away with the blanket rates covering the territory between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean.

Fixed by Commission.

The order of the commission, which was suspended yesterday, fixes the rates debrand, the conservative leader, and the following basis: The rates from Herr Bebel, the head of the socialist New York to intermediate points beparty. The debate called out many sharp attacks upon England, which were greeted San Francisco by 25 per cent; from Four Hundred Arabs Arrested applause. The chief attack was Pittsburgh to the same points by 15 per The railroads claim that the effect o

> Surprise to Commission. A' thorough judicial injuiry into the of the natives,



constitutionality of the long-and-shorthaul provision of the present interstate commerce act will be the result, it is

The orders of the court were received by the interstate commerce commission with expressions of surprise. In the tions in transcontinental freight rates Pointed Out by Chief Justice made by its orders, not only were entirely reasonable, but very conservative. **During Course of Supreme** Full recognition, it is pointed out, was given by the commission to the effect of ocean competition on the Pacific Court Argument. coast with transcontinental rail rates

generally expected today, of the issu-

ance yesterday by the Commerce Court

but it was maintained by the commis-

Test Validity of Clause.

will have to be fought out in the highest

court. In their arguments before the

Commerce Court in support of the tem-

porary injunction attorneys for the trans-

continental lines dwelt particularly on

that phase of the case. Believing that the

pending cases afforded the most favorable

opportunity likely to be offered for a de-

termination of the constitutionality of the

long-and-short-haul clause, the Commerc

gagement, Which Ends Only

at Nightfall.

TRIPOLI. November 10.-Turkish artil-

ery and Arab horsemen made several at-

tacks upon the Italian lines yesterday

The Italians responded with an advance,

and fought their way to the trenches of

again attac ed as the Italians were re-

turning to their base. At nightfall the

The Italians sustained some casualties

Embassy Hears of Battle.

and the 11th "Bersaglieri" made reconais

sances on the oriental frontier, and found

among the Arab dead and wounded the

bodies of some Turks. November 8 the

battery at Fort Sidi Mesri broke forth

and put to flight large groups of Arabs.
"Some battalions of Bersaglieri and

grenadiers," the cablegram continues

'made a reconaissance on the eastern

side, and found two Italians who had been

STAHL TO MANAGE BOSTON.

Signs a Contract With McAleer for

Two Years.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, November 10.-

President James R. McAleer of the Bos-

ton Americans today made public the an-

nouncement that Jake Stahl had signed

a two-year contract to manage and play first base for the Red Sox. The terms

CITY OF TUNIS CALM.

Charged With Causing Disorder.

from Tunis today state that the city is perfectly calm. During the last night 400 Arabs were arrested charged with having caused the recent disorders.

Unofficial reports last night stated that the city had been declared in a state of siege because of the threatening attitude

PARIS, November 10.-Official advices

were not given out.

A message to the Italian war office at

and the Arabs and the Turks many.

Turks withdrew.

ITALIAN LINE ATTACKED

Court granted the injunction.

of the temporary injunction.

accorded by the railways.

sion that inter-Rocky mountain cities like Spokane, Reno, Salt Lake City and Phoenix were entitled to more favorable rates on the westbound traffic originating in the east than now are merce act-the long-and-short-haul provision-it is realized by all in interest.

Former Senator John C. Spooner was attacking the count which charged a conspiracy severally to buy cotton, but which the court below held to be bad because it charged nothing in regard to holding Democratic State Committee or selling the cotton.

Solicitor General Lehmann interrupted to explain that the position of the government was that a conspiracy among men that they would severally buy to give them power of control over a market was within the Sherman anti-trust law. "But, Mr. Solicitor General," began BY ARABS AND TURKS Chief Justice White, "there cannot be power unless there was an agreement "That, of course, is the weak place in the count," admitted the solicitor general.

> "I thought that was the reason you didn't say anything about this count yesin your argument," said Mr. spooner, laughing. George P. Merrick of Chicago, representing James A. Patton, then addressed the court, and following him the argument was closed by Solicitor General

GUARD AGAINST EXPLOSIVES.

New York City to Use 21,000,000 the enemy, who temporarily retired, but Pounds of Dynamite in Three Years. nary precautions will be taken to safeguard the city of New York during the driving within the municipal limits in the

Two Houses'

"Fogarty's Thirteen"

"Love and

All entered in our Prize Story Competition. See the next

Sunday Magazine of

During the closing arguments today before the Supreme Court of the United States on the validity of certain counts in the "cotton corner indictment" against James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, the government was forced to make an admission of weakness in one of the im-

Comment by Chief Justice.

NEW YORK, November 10.-Extraordi-

By Kate Jordan

By Ellis Parker Butler

Galoshes" WILLIMANTIC, Conn., November 10 .-

By Ralph Henry Barbour

The Sunday Star

next three years of shafts for the new dynamite. It didn't take the experts order requiring that universal transfers long to decide that this was enough to blow the entire Island of Manhattan off mmission has drafted a set of special regulations governing the construction and location of magazines at the twenty-

Twenty-four thousand pounds of the exresponsibility for the handling of the dangerous material in the heart of the city and see that all possible care is taken to avert accidents. The regulations include provision for close supervision of gangs handling the explosive under the various contractors, who have been placed under heavy bonds.

Authorizes Establishment of Headquarters.

Under the New Jersey election law prition by direct vote of delegates to the na tional convention. Gov. Woodrow Wilson's friends took formal action yesterday to make his candidacy for the nomination for the presidency a matter of democratic state pride.

At the meeting of the democratic state committee in Trenton yesterday the members of the committee pledged themselves to support Gov. Wilson for the nomination and the chairman was authorized to establish headquarters in Trenton for the furtherance of the Wilson "boom. This action, somewhat unusual, was explained upon the ground that the repubican victory in New Jersey Tuesday was being used to the disadvantage of Gov. Wilson's presidential prospects by advancement of the assertion that the result constituted in a measure repudiation of his policies.

Subcommittee Appointed.

To give effective denial to this allegation the state committeemen pledged themselves, individually and collectively to the support of the Wilson candidacy, and State Chairman and former Judge Howard Carrow of easily surmountable. Camden as his colleagues in the work. This subcommittee will attend strictly to the New Jersey end of the cam-Wilson boom.

The Wilson and Harmon booms have the only active organizations conducting campaign work, the other candidates talked of prefering for the pres-

OFFICIAL HOLDS TWO OFFICES. Mayor of Willimantic, Conn., Is Also State Legislator.

More than fifty prominent members of the republican party here have refused a formal tender of the mayoralty nomination, all declaring that the re-election of Mayor Dunn, democrat, is too certain to make a contest worth while. Mayor Dunn is serving his third term as mayor, and at the same time is serving his fourth term as representative of his district in the lower house of the state

Ambassador Bryan at Tokio.

TOKIO. November 10.-Charles Page Bryan, formerly American minister to Belgium, who succeeds Mr. O'Brien as ambassador at Tokio, arrived here today and was welcomed by representatives of the government and the American colony.

GIVE IT NEW ANGLE NANKING IN FLAMES

in Transfer Fight.

FAVOR A UTILITIES BOARD CONFERENCE AT PEKING

Will Order Universal Transfers if Situation at Tientsin Said to Have Given the Power.

URGE MATTER IN CONGRESS LEGATION GUARDS ARE ARMED

Commission to Enactment of Separate Bill.

Virtually promising that the first official act of the Commissioners, in the event they should be endowed with the powers bles of the Manchu butcher. The sun set of a public service commission, will be to on a scene of fire, rapine, desolation and pass an order requiring the issuance of butchery unrecorded in modern history. universal transfers on street railway lines in the District, Commissioner Rudolph to- style soldiers hold Purple Hill, where they day, it is conceded, may have turned the are intrenched, while from beneath their universal transfer fight in a new direc- stronghold they are driving before them

The Commissioner signed an order setting next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, as the time when the District heads will give a transfer bill, but added that "he did not snow why the hearing was to be held." In Favor of Transfers.

"It is a well known fact," said Comissioner Rudolph, "that the three Comissioners are in favor of universal ransfers in the District. The hearing can develop nothing new as regards their attitude in this respect.

"What I would most like to see would be a determined effort on the part of the people of the District to have Congress rest assured that they would not be long in getting universal transfers."

cure universal transfers is apt to encounter is the principal reason urged by the District heads the powers of a public utilities body as the most effective means In view of the determined stand that universal transfers, there can be scarcely Catskill aqueduct, involving the handling any doubt, Commissioner Rudolph sail, of approximately 21,000,000 pounds of that they would immediately issue an

provided they are given the authority to May Support One Bill Only.

Whether any announcement to this effect will be made by the Commissioners at Tuesday's hearing is not known, but it is considered likely that the Commissioners will refer to it in some manner in reaffirming their policy concerning universal transfers.

If they should decide that the likeli-

hood of the passage of the public utilities measure would be lessened by their advocating the universal transfer bill, sion that the interests of the District will better be conserved by their giving their entire support to the former bill. Residents of the District who have taken part in the campaign for universal transfers will be interested, it is believed, the statement of Commissioner Rulolph concerning the action the Commisioners will take with respect to the

dowed with the powers of a public service It is not probable that any less efforts will be directed toward securing the enactment of a transfer bill, which has been approved by the representatives of a large number of citizens' associations, but it is regarded as likely that the passage of the public utilities bill will be regarded as furnishing another opportunity for securing universal transfers that should not

be overlooked. A campaign to line up the District solidly behind this measure is predicted by a number of persons who have followed the situation closely.

Reported Favorably on Bill. That the Commissioners are thor

ughly in favor of universal transfers in the District was established when they submitted to Congress, at its last session, a favorable report on the bill "to require all street railroad companies in the District of Columbia to issue free transfers, interchangeable from the lines of one company to those of another, and for other purposes." This bill also provided that the street railway companies should carry children under five years of age and school children above that age at the rate of 3 cents per passenger. Referring to this bill, the Commisioners said:

The Commissioners have in the past consistently advocated compulsory free transfers, and have met all objections of the railway companies as to the unknown, in order to avoid a meeting matters of finance and administrative with the 300 young Chinese students who difficulty with the statement of their belief that the financial burden which committee to establish Wilson head- would be imposed by the passage of quarters. He appointed the national such a bill would not be a heavy one, and committeeman, Robert S. Hudspeth, the administrative difficulty would be "The proposition of the interchange of transfers between the competing When they found that he had decamped railway lines is one involving distinct

paign and not conflict with the gen- and very great convenience to the raileral campaign committee located at 48 way traveling public. In fact, it is Broadway, New York city, which is the opinion of the Commissioners that giving nation-wide publicity to the in an urban community of the size and character of this the traveling public has a right, broadly speaking, to universal transfers, and that the public service transportation companies of this city are not affording reasonable facilent to let these two leaders fight it ities in return for their privileges un-out between themselves. less they do afford such privileges to their patrons. If the companies refuse

of their own accord, as they do, to (Continued on Fourteenth Page.)

A TIP TO TOURISTS.

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Commissioners Make Proposal Sun Sets on Scene of Fire and Butchery.

Grown Serious.

Prefer Creation of Public Service British Sailors With Rapid-Fire Guns Protecting Foreign Quarter

at Canton.

NANKING, China, November 10.-Historic Nanking this evening is the sham-Tonight 12,000 Manchu and imperial oldhordes of Chinese out of the city.

Amoy Ruler Quits. AMOY, China, November 10 .- This city is without a ruler today. Taotai Chang has laid down the reins of government. and none of his subordinates appears willing to take them up. Chang today refused to receive official dispatches, declaring he was no longer in charge. Tun Gan, chief magistrate of the district, has abandoned his court and fled from the

The night was one anxiety. All the street gates were closed and citizens remained within doors. There were repeated attempts to fire the city, but all were frustrated. Shipping is at the mercy of the pirates, who are carrying affairs with a high hand. Junks are afraid to yen-

The American cruiser Albany returned commission. If they should do this and be to Shanghai last night. The British subthe harbor this morning. At roochow, which yesterday was occupied by revolutionists, fighting continued today, with heavy losses on both sides. Last night a number of Manchus, fleeing from Foochow, tried to burn one of the suburbs. They were caught by a detachment of the rebels and summarily executed. Between sunset last night and an early hour today the Foochow revolutionists captured and put to death forty incen-

Confer on Situation.

PEKING, November 10, 7:30 p.m.-A round table conference on the situation by men who stand out most prominently at the present moment is the government's latest card. Believing that Yuanbe issued on railway lines in the District, Shi-Kai will arrive at the capital soon, they have summoned Hsi-Liang, the former viceroy of Manchuria, to meet him and are strenuously endeavoring to persuade Gen. Chang Shao-Tsen, com mander of the army division at Lanchau to join the conclave. The government frankly hails YuanShi-Kai as its final support and hopes that he will be able to enlist the co-operation of Gen., Chang and the other disaffected generals in north China.

Gen. Tuan succeeded today in recovering complete control of the Pehan railroad, so that the road is open for Gen. Chang's journey.

Legations Pessimistic. The sudden activity of the throne has lightened the hearts of some of the legations, but most of them remain pessimistic, pointing out that until Yuan-Shi-Kat arrives and definitely declares himself,

the situation will not be changed. The latest consular reports state that the Tarta general and the Manchu troops ransfer matter in the event they are en- at Nanking still are holding out against the rebels and that a big battle is pend-

Amoy is reported more peaceful to LONDON, November 10 .- The situation at Tientsin appears to have grown more serious. Dispatches today say that ball cartridges have been

issued to the legation guards. Independence Is Proclaimed.

HONGKONG, November 10 .- Chang Ming Chi, viceroy at Canton, who arrived here last night on board a British warship, issued a statement to the foreign consuls today making formal proclamation of the independence of Canton and Kwang-Tung province.

He declares he is authorized by the

people to make the proclamation. He

says that under the new regime the provincial assembly will act in an executive capacity, in addition to legislative functions. All relations with foreign powers will continue in statu quo, but will be conducted from Canton by the provincial government instead of through Peking. British sailors with four rapid-fire guin are guarding the foreign quarter at Canton. The revolutionists have assumed control of Admiral Li Chun's headquar-

ters and have hoisted the republican flag over the admiral's offices. Minister Quits Post.

TOKIO, Japan, November 10 .- Wang To Hsia, the Chinese minister to Japan, has left his official residence here for parts are in educational institutions here at

government expense The students have been left without funds, owing to the cessation of remittances from Peking. Yesterday the students began looking for Minister Wang. they took possession of the legation and

have been in undisputed charge there ever since. Minister Wang formerly was secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington leaving that post in 1905 to become nese minister to Great Britair. He was not pleased with his London post, and within a year suggested his recall on the ground of his lack of knowledge of English. He was appointed minister to Japan a year and a half ago.

The revolutionary successes in China arouse great enthusiasm among the Chinese here. Revolutionary flags already are on sale, and every ship for China leaves Yokohama with a full list of Chi-

LEGAL AID ADVOCATES MEET.

Delegates From the Principal Cities Assemble in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, November 10.-Dele-

nese passengers homeward bound

gates from the principal cities of the country were present in the chamber of commerce today when the first meeting of the first national convention of the legal aid movement was called to order by Marcus W. Acheson of Pittsburgh.
Arthur Von Brisen, president of the New York society, responded to the ad-New York society, responded to the address of welcome, and other addresses were made by Samuel Scoville of Philadelphia and Leonard McGee of New York, who spoke on "the prosecution of loan sharks."

CONTAINING ON PAGE 18 CLOSING NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. ONE CENT.